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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains 618923

EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS 25X1

This is UNEVALUATED Information 25X1

1. In conjunction with troop trains, the following military shipments between 1 and 7 March 1954: 25X1

Date in March	Number of Flat- cars	From	To
1	3	Dallgow	Fuerstenberg/Havel
	20	Velten	Neustrelitz
	100	Jueterbog	Wildpark
3	13	Kroepelin	Werneuchen
	32	Luckenwalde	Bernburg
	193	Jueterbog	Rathenow
	95	Jueterbog	Frankfurt/Oder
4	26	Neustrelitz	Velten
	22	Fuerstenberg/ Dallgow	Havel
	7	Jueterbog	Wittenberg
	30	Dallgow	Altruppin
5	119	Oranienburg	Wesenberg
	7	Oranienburg	Mirow
	19	Oranienburg	Ellerholz
	70	Bernau	Jueterbog
	27	Brand	Neubukow
	13	Eberswalde	Haldensleben

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6	24 5	Netzeband Frankfurt/ Oder	Dallgow Lieberose	25X1
		Bernau	Neustrelitz	
7	16	Dallgow	Neustrelitz	

2. [redacted] a large number of troops was entrained at Cottbus and carried to Brand on 8 March 10 25X1

1. [redacted] Comment. The troop trains possibly carried contingents of the 31st AAA Div which were exchanged between Schoenwalde and Neustrelitz. 25X1

2. [redacted] Comment. After termination of the field exercise in the Brand-Halbe-Justerkog area which started on 26 February 1954, the following units were reshipped to their home stations: 25X1

From Justerkog: 25X1

Contingents of the 34th Arty Div [redacted] which, on 26 February, moved from Potsdam to Brand on the troop trains [redacted] and returned to Wildpark on 1 March 1954. 25X1

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Components of the 6th Arty Div which returned to Rathenow on 3 March 1954; the same units moved from Rathenow to Halbe on five troop trains on 25 February 1954.

From Luckenwalde:

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3. [redacted] Comment. On 19 February 1954, an air force AAA unit moved from Werneuchen to the Mustrow AAA Range on the troop train [redacted] 25X1 The present report indicates that the unit returned on 3 March 1954. The troop train [redacted] from Brand was previously observed passing through Satzkorn with two medium air force AA batteries. 25X1

4. [redacted] Comment. The troop train probably carried a detail of the 6th Gds Tank Div. 25X1

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5. [redacted] Comment. The unloading of an element of the 2nd Light Arty Brig [redacted] at Altenbrin and its departure toward Zermuetzel was previously observed. On 6 March 1954, the same unit probably returned to its home station after termination of firing practices on the Neu-Glienicker firing range. 25X1

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Comment.

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No information could be gathered on the course of a field exercise in the above area. The troop trains from Bernau on 6 March 1954 indicate that contingents of the 6th Gds Mecz Div also participated in this maneuver.

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Comment.

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Comment. On 5 March 1954, observations indicated that a troop train with about 20 tanks probably of the 6th Gds Mecz Div was loaded at the Eberswalde railroad station.

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Comment. The troop train probably carried a detail of the 7th Gds Mecz Div to the troop training grounds.

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Comment. Following the completion of the first field exercise in the Brand-Jueterbog area, additional several-day field exercises, probably predominantly involving components of the 9th Mecz Div, apparently started south of Berlin on and after 8 March 1954.

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